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<u>AMENDMENT</u>

VIA FAX 1-571-273-8300 Commissioner for Patents Attn: Examiner Tuan V. Thai P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of December 2, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.